The NC Pediatric Society and the NC Academy of Family Physicians partnered with Community Care of North Carolina to develop and pilot test this activity module.

Activity Overview

As you embark on the MOC IV certification process, you will be happy to know that North Carolina has developed and received approval for the “Comprehensive Adolescent Health Screening” module that you can select for your Performance in Practice quality improvement activity. This activity, approved by both the ABFM and ABP, is intended for family physicians and pediatricians (other providers also are welcome), and has been approved for 20 AAFP Prescribed CME credits. This activity has been piloted with a group of 30 providers from around the state.

Beginning November 1, 2012, interested providers may register and complete this activity at their convenience, depending on when you need to complete your MOC IV requirements. An estimated timeframe for completion of this activity is 5-6 months.

Activity Goal

The aim of this project is to improve the delivery of care for adolescent patients in pediatric and family practices. This intervention will assess the various practices and protocols in place for working with the adolescent population.

Registration

Beginning November 1, 2012, you may register for the activity here: http://mociv.ncafp.com/. Additionally, please send an email to Cameron Graham cameron@camerongrahamconsulting.com, to notify her of your intention to complete this activity. Cameron is the MOC IV Activity Director, and consultant to the NC Pediatric Society and the NC Academy of Family Physicians.
Participant Expectations

During the activity, the Physician will:

1. Assess the policies and procedures currently in place regarding the intake and screening of adolescents utilizing the pre/post assessment.
2. Enter at least 3 separate chart extractions into activity database from 10 retrospective patient charts from adolescent well check visits. If you do not have enough unique adolescent charts, you may pull charts from other providers in your practice.
3. Audit the 6 learning collaboratives archived on the activity website.
4. Implement revised policies and procedures.
5. Evaluate the activity model using activity evaluation at the end of activity period.

Learning Collaboratives That You Will Need To Audit (Located on Activity Website)

- Session 1: Adolescent Wellcare and Confidentiality Protocols
- Session 2: Identifying Risky Behaviors: Use of Appropriate Screening Tools
- Session 3: Depression Screening
- Session 4: Changing Behavior: Use of Motivational Interviewing Techniques
- Session 5: Improving Adolescent Immunization Rates
- Session 6: Provider/ Practice Showcase and Evaluation

Activity Completion

Upon activity completion, the Activity Director, Cameron Graham, will complete a Physician Attestation form on your behalf regarding your completion of the activity in order to receive full MOC IV credit. Participants will need to utilize standard self-report procedure to attain CME credits and will receive a CME certificate. Please contact her with any questions about this MOC IV Activity by email at cameron@camerongrahamconsulting.com. You can peruse the activity website here: http://mociv.ncAFP.com/.

Activity Fee

The NC Pediatric Society and the NC Academy of Family Physicians received funding from Community Care of North Carolina's (CCNC) federal CHIPRA grant to develop and pilot test this activity. This funding will end after 3 years, and a nominal registration fee for participation in this activity may be incurred at that time. Providers who register between 2012-2013 can still participate for free due to the CHIPRA funding.